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In re Application of:

Kevin P. Baker et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.